

September 4, 2025
Special Town of Brazeau Board Meeting
Town of Brazeau Hall
10892 Parkway Road, Pound, WI 54161



i. Call to Order

Chair Wendt called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ii. Roll Call

Present: J. Fetterly, C. Kasten, R. Nasgovitz, R. Wendt, R. Gretzon

iii. Agenda Approval

Motion was made by Kasten/Nasgovitz to approve the agenda. Motion was voted on and carried. 5-0

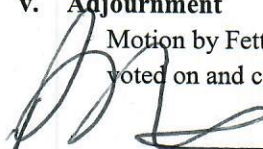
iv. ACTION ITEMS

1. Ambulance Service Updates and Possible Action

Chair Wendt started out by saying the Brazeau ambulance members and the members of the Coleman Rescue Squad had a meeting and it went well, they discussed call times and response times. Wendt then had a discussion with Dennis Langenberg a volunteer with the Brazeau Rescue Squad and they discussed the leadership issues. The ambulance service member Dennis Langenberg spoke about his experience on different boards and working for a successful CPA firm. It was then brought to the boards attention the current service director for the service and training officer both resigned and Dennis was stepping up at service director and Shelly was taking on the role of training officer/records manager, and Nancy W. was staying on as the Secretary/Treasurer. All rescue members are asking the board to give them a chance to work through all changes. Supervisor Kasten had some questions on pay and possibly making the full-time position more of a manager position and Dennis stated he has been working with Nancy on this. Wendt stated there was changes made to the bylaws, which need to be called SOG's and Langenberg stated they were working on that also. Supervisor Fetterly stated that because the service runs under a municipality there are different rules and regulations and in order to change the SOG's it needs to be brought in front of the rescue members at 2 different meetings and then it can be brought to the board. Kasten also stated this has never been about money, it has always been about staffing and complaints. Dennis spoke about making a good balance at the service for both the members and the town and because the service has raised some of their fees they figure it will add around \$30,000 in revenue. Supervisor Fetterly feels Dennis can make the necessary changes and would like to ask for feedback in 3-4 montyhs. Wendt feels that he hopes they can make a formula to charge other towns using equalized value and number of calls. Jamie Waller, a member of the Brazeau ambulance services stated this has been a big wake up call for both members and the community. She also stated the service has the backing of the Oconto County EMS and they help if needed. The Brazeau Rescue Squad members want to keep this going and the board feels comfortable with this decision. Al Sleeter, the clerk for the Town of Bagley was present and spoke on understanding the need to raise the contract prices. Wendt asked if the service could have the contracts for the Town of Bagley and the Town of Beaver ready for the next town board meeting on September 16th and the service stated they would be ready. No motion needed, just discussion.

v. Adjournment

Motion by Fetterly/Kasten to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m. Motion was voted on and carried. 5-0


Brooke Kriescher, Town Clerk/Treasurer